1	2	3	4	5
Gujarat	1350	1319	31	2.3
Madhya Pradesh	1075	1075	..	..
Maharashtra incl. Goa	2325	2281	44	1.9
WESTERN REGION	4750	4675	75	1.6
Andhra Pradesh	1314	1314	..	..
Karnataka	1120	902	218	19.5
Kerala	472	472	..	..
Tamil Nadu	1350	1255	95	7.5
SOUTHERN REGION	4256	3943	303	7.1
Bihar	380	269	111	29.2
West Bengal including Sikkim	690	648	42	6.1
D.V.C.	560	518	42	7.5
Orissa	455	327	128	28.1
EASTERN REGION.	2085	1762	323	15.5
NORTH-EASTERN REGION	145	132	13	9.0
ALL INDIA	15548	14536	1012	6.5

Mismanagement in BCCL

50. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation dated the 6th December, 1985 from the Bharat Coking Coal Staff Coordination, Dhanbad regarding mismanagement in Bharat Coking Coal Limited, a subsidiary of the Coal India Limited;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the said representation;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been stated in the representation that inspite of the existence of a Quality Control Department in BCCL, the consumers are not getting the proper quality of coal and that substantial deductions have been made by the consumers from the bills of BCCL on quality considerations, resulting in huge loss to BCCL.

(c) and (d) Government have laid great emphasis on the maintenance of proper quality of coal. As far as the deductions are concerned, BCCL have informed that the deductions were made mostly by Power Houses, Steel Plants and other Government Undertakings. BCCL have also informed that the deductions made by the

Power Houses prior to February/ March 1985 were unilateral, since there had been no joint sampling agreement between the Power Houses and BCCL during that period. In order to settle these disputed claims, both Power Houses and Coal Companies have been asked to conduct mutual negotiations, failing which by arbitration. BCCL have also informed that the deductions made by the Steel Plants had already been settled upto 1984-85 and approximately Rs. 22 crores have already been reimbursed to BCCL by the Steel Plants.

After the signing of the agreement between Power Houses and Coal Companies, joint sampling is being done regularly; and the grades of coal are revised by the coal companies wherever found necessary.

Privatising overseas supply vessels

51. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) have decided to privatise the entire fleet of its overseas supply vessels priced at Rs. 150 crores;

(b) if so, under what circumstances these vessels were initially owned by ONGC and those which are yet to be received by it; and

(c) what are the reasons for privatisation of these vessels and what is estimated loss likely to be suffered by ONGC as a consequence thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Unregistered LPG Consumers

52. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey to ascertain the number of unregistered LPG consumers in Delhi who are being regularly supplied cooking gas cylinders by the distributors on a premium and thereby delaying delivery of the cylinders to the genuine consumers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken by Government to check such malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) While no survey has been carried out by the oil marketing companies, cases of unauthorised LPG connections come to the notice of the companies and in the event of any distributor being found responsible for the same, action is taken against him.

Salal Hydel Project

53. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Salal Hydel Proect in Jammu region is nearing completion in its first phase;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of J & K Govt. engineers are working at the Project on loan basis if so, what is their number; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the State Engineers will be sent back to the State, if so, the number of them who will be sent back upto December, 1986 with number of those who are likely to be retained in the project?